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TO THE WALL

Went the Dry Goods Firm of Hilton, Hughes & Co.

The Store Was the Largest in New York City and Did a Business Extending All Over the Country—Business Built Up by the Late A. T. Stewart.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.
New York, August 26.—The dry goods firm of Hilton, Hughes & Co. made an assignment this morning to G. M. Wright. Members of the firm refused to talk for publication and figures are not obtainable. There are no preferences.

The dry goods house of Hilton, Hughes & Co. was the largest in New York City and did business all over the United States. They had the bulk of the fashionable trade of New York. The firm succeeded A. T. Stewart & Co., the late A. T. Stewart having built up the business. Several years ago the firm was in close quarters, but new money was put in and it was supposed to be one of the solidest institutions in the country.

Assignee Wright says that Judge Hilton has been advancing money to the firm but found it inconvenient to continue to do so, although less than \$800,000 was needed. It was thought best to have a closing out sale. It is expected that the whole stock will be sold together and the creditors will all be paid in full. The general manager of the store thinks that the house will go out of business altogether. Judge Hilton is worth personally about \$17,000,000.

A STUMBLING BLOCK

To the Plans for a Fusion Electoral Ticket Between Democrats and Populists in California.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.
San Francisco, Aug. 26.—The law of the state requires that the names of all Presidential electors shall be arranged alphabetically on the ticket in groups under the party designation. The secretary of state says that he cannot therefore place the Democratic-Populist fusion electors on the ticket.

PURELY SOCIAL

That's What Candidate Bryan Said of the Famous Dinner With Senator Hill.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.
Utica, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Candidate Bryan and wife took a day coach at a quarter past seven this morning. The passengers crowded around asking for autographs. Mr. Bryan said that Senator Hill's dinner was purely a social affair. Those with the candidate believe that he received Senator Hill's assurance of support. At Rome Mr. Bryan spoke briefly to three hundred persons. He said the free coinage would not drive gold out, but would bring it in without the aid of any syndicate.

FOR TWENTY MILES

The Shock of the Explosion of a Dry House at Xenia Was Felt This Morning.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.
Xenia, O., Aug. 26.—The dry house of the Miami Powder Works exploded this morning. The shock was felt for twenty miles and property was damaged miles away. Frank Rich, powder boss, and Silas Higgins, engineer, were instantly killed. Several thousand pounds of powder exploded.

EPPLY ALL RIGHT

The Cincinnati Man Who Skipped a Week Ago Is Found in Chattanooga Dangerously Sick.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.
Cincinnati, Aug. 26.—Mrs. J. P. Eppl today received a letter and an express package from her husband, who has been mysteriously absent for more than a week. The letter said he would leave Chattanooga, Tenn., for home this morning if he was able to travel. He gave no explanation for his absence. Cincinnati police have been searching everywhere for him. Foul play was suspected.

The Toledo Yacht Race.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.
Toledo, O., August 26.—The race today between the yachts Vencedor and Canada will be five miles to windward and return, sailing the course twice over, or twenty miles in all.

To Pay a Little Visit.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.
Washington, D. C., August 26.—Chairman Faulner, of the Democratic Congressional committee, and Acting Chairman Stevens, of the silver national committee, left today to visit Chairman Jones, of the Democratic national campaign committee at Chicago.

The Match Company's Loss.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.
Houghton Mich., Aug. 26.—The Diamond Match company's loss at Ononagon will be nearly \$3,000,000. The insurance is only \$75,000. The loss to the balance of the village will be \$2,925,000, with \$300,000 insurance.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Generally fair Thursday. Light local showers along the lakes tonight.

DENIED

Was the Petition of Strikers of Cleveland to Compel a Company to Keep Its Agreement.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.
Cleveland, O., Aug. 26.—Judge Stone today denied the petition of the striking employees of the Brown Hoisting Works for an injunction to compel the company to reinstate the men, as agreed upon. The judge held that the men could sue for a breach of contract.

IN MICHIGAN

Plans for a Fusion Ticket Move Along Swimmingly.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.
Bay City, Mich., Aug. 26.—The conferees of the Democratic and Populist conventions have decided to make the name of the fusion ticket, "Democratic People's Union Silver Party." The Populists are to name three electors and the auditor general.

Soldiers Home Man Dead.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.
Dayton, O., August 26.—Dr. Anawald, aged sixty-eight, died last night. He was one of the founders of the National Soldiers' Home located here.

UNSATISFACTORY

Was the Reply of the Turkish Government to the U. S.

In Response to the Demand for Indemnity for the Burning of American Missions at Kharpout and Marash—The Sultan Must Come to Time.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.
Constantinople, Aug. 26.—United States Minister Terrell has notified the Turkish government that the letters in answer to the demands of the United States for indemnity for the burning of the American missions at Kharpout and Marash are not satisfactory and that his government must demand a fuller explanation and prompt reparation for damages. There has been a great deal of unnecessary delay on the part of the Sultan's diplomats in handling this question. The demand for indemnity was submitted immediately after the outrages. The reply was submitted a short time ago and the dispatches forwarded to the state department by Minister Terrell. The answer was not at all satisfactory to Secretary Olney. Minister Terrell was instructed to firmly insist on the demand for indemnity.

THE POPS

Got Started on Their State Convention at Springfield This Morning.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.
Springfield, O., Aug. 26.—Three hundred delegates of the Populist convention arrived this morning. They seemed to be satisfied with the allowance of supreme judge and dairy and food commissioner on the state ticket. There is some difficulty about electors. Populists want six, while the Democrats want to give them only four. The endorsement of Sewall for vice-President will be a question of interest. Hugo Freyer called the convention to order. Hugh Cavanaugh is the temporary chairman.

A STRINGENT ORDER

Against Federal Office Holders Making Contributions for Campaign Purposes.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.
Washington, D. C., August 26.—The civil service commissioner has issued an order to federal office-holders warning them against soliciting or making contributions for campaign purposes. It effects all branches of the service, and violators will be prosecuted.

To Niagara Falls for His Health.

Among the passengers on the north-bound N. & W. last night was Wm. Simonton, engineer on the Kenova division of the N. & W. "Billy" had concluded that his health was bad and that a trip to Niagara Falls was the proper thing to put him in good shape. He expected to look up Mr. Johnson in Buffalo, the former trainmaster of the Kenova division. Simonton is well known here.

Free Lecture Tonight.

Supt. W. McK. Vance, of Urbana, will lecture before the teachers institute at the high school building tonight. His subject is "Our Neighbors Across the Way" and he has a happy faculty of treating it in an entertaining manner. The lecture is free and all are invited to attend.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank the many friends who kindly assisted me during the recent sickness and death of my husband.

MRS. KOUNZ.

See that winter tan shoe at Chas. Winter's. It is a "beaut."

A DARK HORSE

Nominated for Governor by New York Republicans Today.

Congressman Frank Black of Rensselaer County Carried Off the Prize.

The Nomination a Big Surprise It Being Considered That Fish, Roberts or Aldridge Would Be the Winner—The Nominee a Well-Known Figure in New York Politics and Was Temporary Chairman of the Convention.

By Telegram to THE TIMES.

Saratoga, N. Y., August 26.—The Republican state convention was called to order again today at 11 o'clock by Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, permanent chairman. Balloting for candidates was resumed, the following being the leading candidates voted for: General John Palmer, the present secretary of state; Colonel Archibald Baxter, of Chemung; Congressman Frank S. Black, of Rensselaer; Comptroller James A. Roberts, of Erie; James W. Wadsworth, of Genesee; Hamilton Fish, of New York; Senator Edgar T. Brackett and Senator Saxton, of ballot reform law fame. In the two ballots taken yesterday, Aldridge led with 224 and 227 votes; Fish was second with 111 and 123 votes, and Roberts was third with 95 and 91 votes.

Two ballots were necessary today before a nomination was made. On the second ballot, Congressman Frank S. Black, of Rensselaer county, was nominated. The nomination was made unanimous. Congressman Black has been one of the leaders in New York politics for several years. He was the temporary chairman of the present convention. His nomination was a great surprise, it being generally conceded that either Fish, Aldridge, Roberts or Saxton would carry off the prize.

Timothy Woodruff, of Brooklyn, was nominated for lieutenant governor; Isaac O. Vanness, of Syracuse for associate judge of the court of appeals. The convention then adjourned.

A RARE MUSICAL TREAT.

A Delightful Concert to Be Given Tomorrow Evening for the Benefit of the Home for Aged Women.

An opportunity will be given tomorrow (Thursday) evening, for all the lovers of good music to enjoy a delightful concert. It will be at the First Presbyterian church. The many who have been delighted with the singing of Jesse Hanvey, the boy soprano, of Chicago, will have the pleasure of hearing him again. He will sing several selections and musicians of this city will assist in the song recital. The program will appear in the daily papers tomorrow. There will be no tickets on sale, an admission of twenty-five cents will be charged, the proceeds in excess of the expenses to be donated to the building fund of the home for aged women.

OBITUARY.

CATHARINE REED.

Miss Catharine Reed, of 51 West Ninth street died Tuesday afternoon. She had been ill for a short time with lung and throat trouble. She was 31 years of age and was employed in a local shoe factory for a number of years. She was an estimable young woman and had many friends. The funeral will be held from the Holy Redeemer church.

Class Reunion and Hay Ride.

The class of '95 of the Portsmouth High school held a reunion last night at the residence of Miss Mary Burke on East Ninth street. They enjoyed a pleasant hay ride during the evening, going out almost to Lucasville. Those who were present were Messrs Pearl Fulton, Mary Burke, Alice Edwards, Bertha Sowers, Elsie Boynton, Mamie Lahmmering and (Jessie Neill, and Messrs. Thornton Pratt, Ed. Daehler, Wm. Micklethwait, Ralph Moore and Lou Dice.

The Mt. Joy Fair Opened Today.

The Mt. Joy fair opened today. Quite a number of people are in attendance from Portsmouth. Alex. Gloekner and Henry Klingman opened up headquarters on the fair grounds, making a display of their wares. Tomorrow the Denial club will go down and play the Otway nine. A good sized delegation will accompany the Denial club as rooters. The fair closes tomorrow.

The Young Ladies' Sodality.

The members of the Young Ladies' Sodality of the church of the Holy Redeemer are requested to meet at the school hall this evening at 7 o'clock to make arrangements for the funeral of Miss Catharine Reed.

Martha McGuirk, Isabelle Nourot, Mary Kerrigan, Committee.

School teachers who are interested in a good pair of shoes, should call at Lehman's, the reliable shoe dealers.

A LYING DESPATCH

To the Effect That Hon. James W. Newman Had Abandoned the Free Silver Cause.

Last week the Republican reporter of the Columbus Dispatch in this city sent out to his paper a malicious, lying despatch to the effect that Hon. James W. Newman had "gone over to the gold bugs." Mr. Newman brands the story as false in every particular. He is now, and has been for several years past an earnest and consistent advocate of the free coinage of silver. Mr. Newman did not attend a meeting at New Boston at which he was advertised to speak, because he was in the country at the time and was not notified in time to make preparations to attend. The Dispatch reporter deliberately and knowingly imposed on his paper and its readers.

IT WAS A FAILURE

A Cake Walk Which Did Not Come Off Because the Guests Were Not Allowed to Dance.

A cake walk and dance was advertised to take place last night at the residence of Mr. Tom Weaver, on Front street. Several prizes, such as a handsome gold bracelet for the winner of the cake walk, were announced and the colored people were all on the qui vive about the matter. All the swells in town from Singer to Billy Ward had hustled out and produced their dress suits and were on hands with their best girls. A large number gathered at the Weaver home and expected to have a high old time. Some of the guests wanted to put in the early part of the evening in dancing, however, and to this Mrs. Weaver objected. A red hot confab followed and finally the guests all took their dolls and went home saying that if they couldn't dance there would be no cake walk.

CANOE TRIPS.

That Is the Popular Way of Spending a Nice Vacation Now.

Orange Frazier, of Columbus, formerly assistant clerk in the supreme court, passed through the city Tuesday afternoon on a canoe voyage down the river. He started to come down the Scioto river in his canvas boat, but had to give it up on account of slack water. He shipped his boat down by express and launching it in the Ohio Tuesday evening, proceeded on down the river. Mr. Frazier spends his annual vacation in taking a canoe trip of three or four weeks. He has covered several thousand miles in this way every summer.

Canoe vacations are becoming more popular every year. This morning two young students from Gallipolis passed down the river enroute to Cairo in canvas boats. They carried provisions and were well equipped with everything necessary for the enjoyment of an ideal vacation trip.

The Houston Bound Over.

Ike Houston had a hearing in mayor's court this afternoon, charged with cutting John Ryan with intent to kill. He was bound over to common pleas in the sum of \$800. The evidence against him was not very conclusive.

City All Cleaned Up.

The force of men who have been at work cleaning the streets of the city completed their labors yesterday finishing up Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets. The city is now supposed to be in fine sanitary condition.

Notice to Teachers.

Those teachers who are now here attending the teachers institute are especially invited to visit the Kendall Shoe Co. and examine their line of shoes. You can not find a better line, better goods, newer styles or lower prices anywhere.

Tramps Hurt in a Freight Wreck.

Sidney, O., Aug. 26.—One of the worst freight wrecks that has taken place in this vicinity in years occurred on the Big Four railroad, four miles west of here, at an early hour Tuesday morning, resulting in completely demolishing 15 freight cars. The axle of a flat car loaded with stone broke in two, and the cars were piled up to a height of 30 feet. The cars were loaded with sugar, cement and pulp wood. Nine tramps beating their way westward were buried beneath the debris. Two Bohemians were so badly injured that it is thought they will die, while the other seven escaped almost without injury. The track was blocked for ten hours.

Mills Resumed.

Lowell, Mass., Aug. 26.—The Merrimack mills, which have been idle for several weeks, according to the agreement of New England manufacturers, have resumed operations, taking back to work 3,600 people. The Lowell Carpet mills, employing 2,000 hands, closed Monday night and though it was expected that the shut down would be for alternate weeks only there is a vagueness about the order to close which has given rise to a suspicion that the mills will be idle for a much longer time.

Cape of every description at Lehman's. Stop and see them.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Great Preparations for Entertainment of Veterans at St. Paul.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 26.—Local aides-de-camp have been appointed for the assistance and convenience of visitors attending the G. A. R. encampment, one aide being assigned to each state department. These aides will meet departments on arrival and be at their services till the close of the encampment. If department commanders will wire to General Secretary J. S. Penney the hour of their arrival, they will be met at the depot by their department aides who will conduct them to their quarters and otherwise look after their comfort and convenience.

The placing of cots and mattresses in the school houses for the use of the veterans has commenced. Fifteen buildings will be supplied now, although it is thought the number will have to be doubled to house the immense crowd.

General Mason's order excluding carriage from the grand parade has been waived so far as Department Commander William Shakespeare, of Michigan, is concerned, as that veteran's wounds will not allow him to walk or ride on horseback, and he expects to be in the parade. Arrangements have now been completed for the parade of the naval veterans and ex-prisoners of war.

The veterans will be escorted by the Third regiment, United States infantry, stationed at Fort Snelling, and by the Minnesota Sons of Veterans. Commander-in-Chief Walker will review the parade from the balcony of the Ryan hotel.

The press committee has arranged a bureau of help and information, as well as a press headquarters, into which the telegraph companies have run their wires for the convenience of visiting delegates.

WATSON IS WATCHING.

His Pop Friends to be Tested.

TOM IS CONFRONTED BY A PECULIAR LAW IN GEORGIA.

Populists in Main Next Week May Turn a Trick That Will Aid the Georgia Man.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Candidate Tom Watson has determined that he will put to the test the sincerity of the men who are at the head of the Populist campaign, and chief among them is Senator Allen, of Nebraska. For this reason he intends to stump the West, where Mr. Allen's influence among the Populists is supreme, and he expects to satisfy himself personally as to the constant rumors that the Nebraska senator is preparing to sell him out to the Democrats. As a matter of fact, Mr. Allen has never hesitated to take the ground that Populists of the West differ radically in their demands from those of the South, who follow Watson. The Western Populists, says Mr. Allen, have made the free coinage of silver their one issue in this campaign, and differing as they do therein from Mr. Watson, who advocates flat money pure and simple, it is not denied by Mr. Allen that their wishes are more likely to be realized by the election of Bryan and Sewall than by the election of Mr. Watson.

A new difficulty has just arisen in the Populist camp. According to the state code of Georgia, presidential electors in that state must have a majority of all the votes cast. In all other states the plurality of a popular vote is sufficient for the election of those who are to cast the vote for president. There are in Georgia three electoral tickets, one for Bryan and Sewall, one for Bryan and Watson and one for McKinley and Hobart. In order for Mr. Watson to capture the electoral vote of his own state, therefore, it would be necessary for him to poll more votes than the Democrats and Republicans combined.

Those Populist leaders at headquarters here who still believe that Mr. Sewall can be crowded off the Democratic ticket are calling upon the Populist following in Maine to either refrain from voting at the coming state election or to vote for the Republican ticket. Their purpose is to make the great next week that Mr. Sewall's influence in the state will be made to appear as practically nothing, and that from the paltry showing made by his friends at the state election, which assumes undue prominence because it is the first test put before the people, to cause a general feeling that Mr. Sewall's position on the National ticket is only a drawback instead of a factor of strength.

Dropped Dead in the Field.

Canton, O., Aug. 26.—Washington Gust, one of the best known farmers of this county, and ex-county commissioner, dropped dead while at work in a field. He was 77 years old.

A POSTOFFICE CLERK

Jailed on a Serious Charge.

THE ACCUSED IS A YOUNG LADY OF NORTH BEND, IND.

Ex-President Harrison's Sister is a Witness in the Case—A Hair Plays an Important Part.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 26.—Miss Inez Garrison, a clerk in the postoffice at North Bend, Ind., faced U. S. Commissioner Campbell Tuesday morning upon a charge of tampering with the mails, preferred by Tom S. Balsley of Boone county, Ky. Miss Garrison's widowed mother is the postmistress, and it was during her absence that Miss Garrison, who, under the fourth class provisions is a clerk of the postoffice, assumed and had charge of all mail received and delivered. Mr. Balsley claimed that letters passing between himself and a Miss Emma Wausley had been opened and then sealed up again. Miss Garrison denies any knowledge of the letters having been tampered with. She has been in the postoffice over twelve years, and her mother having received their appointments during President Cleveland's first term, and President Harrison, whose home was North Bend for many years, being personally acquainted with these ladies, would not permit their removal.

When the case was called Tuesday, Miss Garrison was represented by Attorney Thomas B. Paxton and Squire James B. Matson, while Assistant U. S. District Attorney Greve conducted the prosecution. Seated about the room as interested spectators and witnesses were many ladies and prominent people of that section, among whom were Mrs. Betty Eaton, sister of ex-President Benjamin Harrison; Colonel D. W. McClung, ex-United States collector of internal revenue, and Mrs. McClung; Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. General Charles Karr, Mrs. Hall, one of the county official stenographers, and John H. Morton, principal of the intermediate schools. Balsley testified that it had for years been the custom of the people of Boone county, Ky., opposite North Bend, to receive their mail at the latter place. There was no delivery, but any of the neighbors who happened on this side would get his own mail and all the neighbors' mail and carry it across. He said several of his letters received in this way evidently had been opened, read and then sealed up again. Postoffice Inspector Leatherman testified as to having had Balsley write a decoy letter, on the outside flap of which Inspector Colonel Moore had placed a hair off his own head, and then Balsley was sent after the letter, and when given to Inspector Leatherman the flap had been opened, the hair had dropped out and the flap was sealed up again with mucilage. This was the only letter Balsley had received personally direct from the postoffice, the others having been brought by neighbors.

TOOK THE TOWN.

Robbers Toiled While the People Peacefully Slept.

Flemingsburg, Ky., Aug. 26.—Monday night while our city was bathed in moonlight and her citizens were wrapped in slumber, some robbers were getting in their work. They broke into Kackley's hardware store and took several boxes of cigars and tobacco. They tried to blow the safe, but failed. They then went to Thomas Steel Andrews' and stole his pocket-book and the keys of the deposit bank of Beare, Fant & Co. Mr. Andrews is cashier of the bank. They then went to Steve Dudley's house and drank all his milk and some new wine that he was making. Mr. Dudley is general ticket and freight agent of the C. F. A. railroad running through this city.

Gas Explodes in a Mine.

Princeton, Ind., Aug. 26.—A gas explosion occurred at the Mount coal mine at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning, just as the men were changing tricks. All had reached the top but two when the explosion took place. It was 9 o'clock before the bottom of the shaft could be reached by the rescuers. Frank Curble, of Bellevue, Ill., was finally reached and brought to the top. Charles Gasimer has not yet been found and it is almost certain that he is dead.

Aid For the Cretans.

Leighorn, Aug. 26.—A party of 120 Italians sailed from this port to assist the Christians in the island of Crete against the Turks. Smaller contingents of Cretan sympathizers are also leaving other Italian ports to join the insurgents.

Wilbur Renominated for Congress. Schenectady, Aug. 26.—David F. Wilbur was Monday afternoon unanimously renominated for congress for the Twenty-first district by the Republican district convention in this city.

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Democratic Ticket.

For President,
WILLIAM J. BRYAN.For Vice-President,
ARTHUR SEWALL.

STATE TICKET.

For Electors at Large,
MAY FECHHEIMER,
of Hamilton.THOS. E. POWELL,
of Franklin.For Secretary of State,
CHILTON A. WHITE,
of Brown.For Judge of the Supreme Court,
E. J. BLANDIN,
of Cuyahoga.For Member Board of Public Works,
WILLIAM BEAUMONT,
of Licking.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Sheriff,
G. C. SHIVELY.For Probate Judge,
L. M. SIKES.For Commissioner,
WILLIAM BENNETT.For Infirmary Director,
R. F. CARAWAY.For Coroner,
DR. S. B. McKERRIHAN.

FREE SILVER MEETINGS.

Fourth Ward.

A Fourth Ward Silver Club will be organized at Gim's Hall, corner Findlay and Twelfth streets, Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.

Wouldn't there be harmony if the bolting sore heads of the Democratic party could elect the President? They would have to go into the ranks of the McKinley gold bugs to get enough voters to even fill the offices. We presume they are even playing holding the offices now.

Our gold bug friends desire that Bryan should debate with Cochran or Foraker, or some other layman in the service of gold. Bryan is willing to meet McKinley. Trot out McKinley. Bryan would, no doubt, read an extract or two from Mack's speech in favor of free silver. McKinley says, "No! No!" when it is proposed to place him on the same platform with Bryan.

Ex-Governor Luce, of Michigan, a life long Republican and master of the state grange, has declared for Bryan and free silver. He was twice elected governor of the state. At Kalamazoo, in the presence of one thousand farmers, he declared for the emancipation of the American people from the tyranny of an English money system. Michigan is in the Bryan column. Even the Republican candidate for Governor is a free silverite.

Col. J. W. Davis, the distinguished Republican of the Third West Virginia congressional district, and at one time nominated for congress, declines to follow the lead of the gold bug Republicans, and, in a letter addressed to the Bryan club of Roncoveite, says: Messrs. T. O. Murray, A. F. Downing and M. M. McGrath:

Dear Sirs:—I thank you for your invitation to address your club. Unless I see that duty requires me to participate in the public discussion of the silver question, I will be quiet. It would have given me pleasure to have supported and voted for Major McKinley. He is a man of quick perception, good judgment and unspotted character—and at heart as much of a free silver man as any of us. But he has not will enough. He has let Wall street put a padlock on his mouth. Bryan is as quick-witted, as ready to come to a proper conclusion and of as pure a character as McKinley. Bryan has as firm a will as "Old Hickory" Jackson had. The money question being the only issue this year, I will vote for Bryan. Very respectfully,
J. W. DAVIS.

For twenty-five years the the energy and brains of this country has been doing business against a falling market. No wonder business wrecks are strewn along the way. Which is most just to the enterprising of the present and future, a monetary system in which the relative values of other forms of wealth remain the same to the dollar, or one in which the dollar continues to rise in value? Is dead capital and sluggish blood more to be coveted than spinning wheels and active brains? If there is any difference, humanity and common justice would seek to depreciate rather than appreciate the value of the money of the world. Why should street railways, railroads, factories, farms, homes and merchandise be sent down a toboggan slide in the interest of money changers and millionaires? If you would revivify the business of this country, give it a monetary system that will maintain prices by such an increase in the volume of money as the business of the country demands, and this can only be done when the volume of money depends on the amount of gold and silver produced. If money should become dear at any time, as measured in other forms of wealth, the freedom to enter the mines and produce it would, in time, restore these relative values. Money would then assume its natural place and relation among the products of human endeavor, but when its volume depends upon the legislators of a country, the money power will retain its grasp and make money dear. Why should not the holders of money and credits be subject to the same laws as govern every other form of wealth?

The following looks like "all is not gold that glitters":

Mr. C. C. Adams, of Kalamazoo, Mich., engaged in the manufacturing business, is at the Gibson. He is a striking looking man of intelligence and takes an active interest in politics as well as business.

"How is it, Mr. Adams, in your state, between McKinley and Bryan?" asked a reporter.

"Well, sir, there is no doubt in my mind that Bryan will carry the state by over 20,000 majority. Everybody thinks that way. The Republicans are scared out of their boots. One of their leaders, a good man, holding a prominent district office, came to me a few days ago and said it looked to him like every thing was going for silver, and asked me not to work against him. Our state convention meets at Bay City, August 25, and we will give representation on the ticket to the Populists and laboring men, although they are not urging it. They say they are with us for silver, anyhow. There are 30,000 Populists in Michigan, and we will get them to a man. There are 25,000 Prohibitionists, and we will get 18,000 of them we are assured. About 7,000 of them will stick to the straight Prohibition lines. The laboring men are almost all with us. One of the leaders of the Trades' Union in my city said to me that they were all going with us whether or not they got representation on the state or local tickets."

"For every gold Democrat we lose we will gain three silver Republicans. I say this conservatively so as to be within bounds. Honestly, I believe we will gain ten. One of our largest manufacturers, and a large stockholder in banks, and always heretofore a Republican, is for Bryan. The president of one of our largest banks is for silver, and so on. You never saw anything like the shaking up and come-around in our state. We are no longer Democrats, Populists, Prohibitionists or Labor party, we are all unite on silver. There are townships in the section of our state called the Thumb from its shape, where McKinley will not get five votes. My business takes me into towns of 500 and 1,000 inhabitants as well as in the cities, and I know what I am talking about. Fully 70 per cent of the traveling men in Michigan are for free silver. McKinley has no show whatever to carry our state, and the Republicans realize it. Pingree, the Republican candidate for governor, is a straight free silver man. Illinois will go for Bryan."

"Don't hesitate to count on or bet on Michigan. The normal Republican majority is only 18,000 and we may overcome that by 40,000 to 60,000."

Why Business Prostration?

The managing member of the largest dry goods firm in the retail trade of the world is Frank H. Cooper, of the Chicago and New York firm of Siegel, Cooper & Co. He has just returned from a visit to Europe, and in his absence kept well posted on American as well as European financial conditions. In an interview Mr. Cooper expresses

the opinion that nothing but good can result from the free coinage of silver. While it will benefit the mining industry, it will give the farmer money, will make better prices for farm products and will make the farmer a buyer in the market. That is what is wanted. Anything that will make the farmer a buyer—and farmers are half the population—will have a helping influence on business throughout the country. The farmer is buying nothing now beyond the absolute necessities, and the farmer raises most of his own necessities. We have talked recently with Pittsburgh manufacturing firms of the gold persuasion, and they agree that their agents returning from the West, instead of bringing orders, bring only requests for extensions of payments. There is one unvarying answer, we are told, from Duluth to St. Louis, to the representatives of our iron and steel houses. It is admitted that prices are low beyond precedent, that the crops are magnificent, and that the whole western country is waiting for the wheels of industry to commence turning, but they won't turn. And sitting it down, it is found the reason is because the farmers have nothing wherewith to purchase. Oats at 15 cents a bushel, corn at 20 cents and wheat at 40 cents on the farms gives them absolutely no surplus of money. They have to add to their mortgages to pay interest on prior mortgages. No fair man studying the question can reach any other conclusion than that these panic prices for agricultural products result from the advance in the purchasing power of gold.

To be exact, tables covering the movement of prices of 222 articles from 1873 down to 1891, and to be found in senate report No. 1,894, second session Fifty-second congress, and of 100 staple commodities from 1891 down to a date, based on "Bradstreet's," show that gold prices on July last were 40.44 per cent lower than in 1873, or that \$50.56 in gold on the 1st of July last would purchase as great a quantity of produce in general as \$100 in 1873. And while gold prices have thus fallen by over 40 per cent, the gold price of silver has fallen but 48.76 per cent. The purchasing power of silver, as measured by commodities in general, has fallen but little—only a fraction of 10 percent since 1873. Here is the reason why our Pittsburgh manufacturers, instead of getting orders from the West, are receiving applications for extensions of overdue paper. The purchasing power of the people has been destroyed. Thus we see that what operates on the Illinois or Dakota farmer affects the factory of the East.

But to return to this Mr. Cooper, of the Chicago dry goods firm, and his view of the situation. He says: Times can be no worse than they are at present. Our currency is not extensive enough for the demands of the people. France has \$40 per capita of money in circulation; and its people are prosperous and happy. We have \$20 per capita. We need more money, and free silver coinage will put an end to business stagnation. Our factories are closed, and our artisans and mechanics are out of work. More money will make higher prices, better demand for goods and a revival of prosperity.

Goods and produce are too cheap because people have no money to buy. Lines of goods have been reduced more than 50 per cent in the past six months. With free silver the price of wheat and corn would enhance in value. Dollar wheat for the farmer makes him look at his clothes. When they are frayed he buys new. He refurbishes his house if it is needed, and so helps to start the furniture factories going again. It is so in all lines. More money, the greater demand for goods. A single gold standard would bring prices still lower, and more failures and more disasters for the people. We are partially upon a bimetallic basis now, and that is in a measure our salvation. Talking of free silver, our mints could not turn out over \$80,000,000 per year—less than \$1 to every inhabitant. Would that flood the country? It would restore prices, confidence and resuscitate business. That's about, I think, what free silver would do for us. We want to take care of ourselves first—European countries are able to take care of themselves.—Pittsburg Post.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known in the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c.

Henry's Carbolic Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Win Nye.

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That Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure is an instant relief for colic, summer complaint, cholera morbus, diarrhoea, bloody flux, chronic diarrhoea, cholera infantum, bilious colic, painters' colic, and all bowel complaints. 25 and 50 cents. Amann's pharmacies.

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What a Funny Name!

Very True, but it Kills All Pain.

Sold Everywhere, Every Day—

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Sales proved by the statements of leading druggists everywhere, show that the people have an abiding confidence in Hood's Sarsaparilla. Great

Cures proved by the voluntary statements of thousands of men and women show that Hood's Sarsaparilla actually does possess

Power over disease by purifying, enriching and invigorating the blood, upon which not only health but life itself depends. The Great

Success of Hood's Sarsaparilla in curing others warrants you in believing that a faithful use of Hood's Sarsaparilla will cure you if you suffer from any trouble caused by impure blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. 25 cents.

It's Interesting,

It's Important,

It's Information,

If followed. Will save you money and please you as well.

We have bought an Elegant Assortment of Novelty Dress Goods and Famous Priestly Blacks.

Such rich and elegant patterns have rarely been seen in Portsmouth and prices are the lowest ever known. Be sure and see them. They will arrive about September 1, 1896 at

CONNOLLEY'S STORE.

Big Reduction!

You Know it is Hot.

For this reason you need a Gasoline Stove, a Refrigerator, and Ice Cream Freezer. I will sell them to you cheap.

On and After July 6th

I Will Sell for Cash

Gasoline Stoves at 15 Per Cent Off.

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At Lowest Prices.

Send in Your Orders.

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We're prompt, and we do

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You Can Can

Your fruit cheaper now than you ever could.

We Sell

Tin cans at 30c a dozen and peaches and tomatoes to put in them cheap.

Sweet Home soap, 8 bars for 25c.

Star and Acme soap 7 bars for 25c.

Vogels Breakfast bacon 10 a pound.

Full cream cheese 2 pounds for 25c.

Crackers 5c a pound and up

Fancy ginger snaps 5c a pound

AT

Home Grocery Store,

Phone 212. 612 Chillicothe St.

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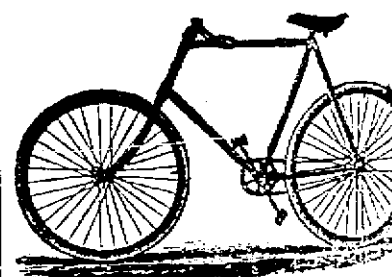
How home and surroundings can be made more cheerful and inviting by using a little paint or varnish. For instance the fence, door ceiling, the old arm chair and the dilapidated carriage (that has been stored in the garret for some time). In fact every thing about the house. Try it.

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Carry a full line sold them for twenty years giving perfect satisfaction.

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Done promptly and guaranteed. Saddle and Sundries.

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On Tap
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Everything
Else that is Good
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Genuine Blue Lick

From the famous old Blue Lick Springs, of Nicholas county, is the finest mineral water on the market. Try it for costiveness and indigestion. It regulates the system and prevents malaria, acts freely on the bowels by taking it before breakfast, followed by a cup of hot coffee. Drink it during the day for the kidneys; it will not overload the stomach; it removes any distress that so often occurs after excessive eating or drinking; tones up the system and has a quick, soothing effect; it is shipped to every principal town of the United States; all leading physicians recommend Blue Lick; awarded medal and diploma at the World's Fair. If you can not get it from your druggist or saloonist, write to

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Proprietors Blue Lick Springs Ky.

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Looks better under a neat hat
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Can be Bought

For less money now than ever
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Summer Hats

Must be sold regardless of
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Mrs. W. Wiechens,
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Your meat, lard, sausage or any-
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Brandau & Rueppel.

They carry only the best and al-
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To Deliver Your Meat

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the place
718 John Street.

Health and Vigor

Baths Give Both

Why go to sanitariums for
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"THE KERNEL"

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Three four room cottages on Findlay
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cement walks all around the house, cel-
lars and outhouses convenient. Water
works and gas if preferred.

Cheap For Cash.

Apply at 1216 Findlay street.

There Are Others

But Griesman, the Tailor,
beats them all in repairing
cleaning and pressing
129 West Second St.

SPORT ROYAL

A Tenderfoots Hunting Experience in the Elk Mountains Col.

Mr. Ulmer G. Kerr Now Sojourning in the
Mountains of Colorado Writes to a
Friend of a Big Deer Chase He En-
joyed—Saw a Dozen or So of the
Creatures Daily But Didn't
Kill a One.

Following is an extract from a
highly entertaining letter written by
Mr. Ulmer G. Kerr, formerly connected
with the Times, to his old friend, J.
Howe Collier. It will be remembered
that Mr. Kerr sought the restoring cli-
mate of Colorado for the benefit of fail-
ing health. He has been climbing
around away up in the mountains, and
the letter is written from Steamboat
Springs, a little camp up on the head-
waters of Green river, in Routt county.
Mr. Kerr's party were just returning
from a two weeks' hunt up in Elk
mountains, where deer are more plenti-
ful than rabbits in this section. Mr.
Kerr writes:

"We are here at the springs again
after having spent fifteen days in camp
on the Elk river, about twenty miles
northwest of this place. Intended send-
ing you a line from camp, but kept
putting it off until I killed a buck deer
—which I didn't. I am right sorry to
own up, but in spite of two days' hard
tramping I can produce nothing deadlier
than a pretty sore shoulder. Even a
light gun gets heavy about 6 p. m.
Guess I shot at a dozen deer, probably,
hit some of them, but couldn't quite
"touch the spot."

"But I am not the only one, thank
fortune. There is Montgomery and
Ingram, both hustling natives; Bender
and Robbins, too, are considered ac-
climated, yet neither got a deer, not
even a fawn, though we saw about
twenty every day. It remained for a
tenderfoot, my old Illinois chum, Tom
Crawford, to land the only deer we got.
He killed a buck fawn the first day,
and later a full grown eight pronged
buck—a Jim dandy and no mistake,
but Tom is modest and doesn't lord it
over us very strong.

"Of fishing and of fish we all get our
fill more times than one. Sweet moun-
tain trout from six to twelve and eight-
teen inches long! Gamey? Well, I
guess! A twelve pound trout feels like
a Texas steer on the end of a fishing
line. Say, but deer steaks and roast
mountain trout are pretty near good
chewin'. And the way we did eat! Hot
biscuits every meal—the finest,
lightest biscuits you ever 'lopped your
lip over,' were not bad, either.
Lasses, too, and potatoes and onions
and butter and radishes and—"

"We all wore winter flannels and
slept under blankets. See your breath
every morning. I tell you a dip in the
cold waters of the Elk river on the
rocks is enough to send the sparkle
through your frame a pumpin'. Hang
me, if I don't wish we had arranged to
stay another month. Then comes rain
and colder weather, but it is a much
better time for game. Lots of big sil-
ver-tip elk and bear up in there, but
they're higher up—on the top range.
Next year you will hear from me again,
and I propose to have a story of a bear
killing to tell you, and deer—I won't
count 'em!

"Every evening we built a big camp
fire and laid around it until bed time,
singing, playing the harp, telling bear
and deer stories, etc. From here we
take a different route home, returning
through North Park. Will take us
about eight days the way we travel,
but we are bound to have a time yet."

EXCEPTIONALLY FINE.

Was the Home Talent Concert Given Last
Night for the Benefit of the Free
Kindergarten.

The home talent concert given last
night at Bigelow M. E. church for the
benefit of the free kindergarten was
one of the best and most enjoyable con-
certs ever given in this city. A large
crowd was present, comfortably filling
the auditorium of the church. The ex-
cellent program rendered was thor-
oughly appreciated, as was shown by
the frequent encores, almost every par-
ticipant being compelled to respond.
Miss Charles, who sang two solos, was
at her best. Miss Lena Kline and little
Miss Leona Labold delighted the crowd
with their recitations, and in fact all
were exceptionally good. The program
follows:

Organ Solo—(a) Prelude in G (Petrarre), (b)
"Festival Offertorium," (Thayer) Mrs. S. L.
Rice.
Selection—Imperial Mandolin Club.
Vocal Solos—(a) Oh, That We Two Were
Mating (Nevin), (b) "Serenade," (Nevin) Miss
Stella Charles.
Piano Duet—Midsummer Nights Dream,
(Smith) Miss Dellert, Miss Andrews.
Selection—Male Quartette.
Recitation—Miss Anna Bell McCarty—Miss
Leona Labold.
Vocal Solo—Miss Zottman—Selected.
Recitation—"Shandon Bellis," Miss Lena
Kline.
Vocal Solo—"Night Time," (Vandewater)
Miss Charles.
Selection—Imperial Mandolin Club.

Reunion of the 91st Regiment U. S. I.
The survivors of the 91st Regiment
O. V. I. will hold their annual reunion
with the Society of the Army of West
Virginia, at Gallipolis, Ohio, Septem-
ber 16th, 17th and 18th, 1896, instead of
meeting at Portsmouth, as heretofore
ordered. The 91st will meet for busi-
ness purposes at G. A. R. Hall on the
17th, at 1:30 p. m. By order of the
committee.
J. W. LONGEON, Sec'y.

Miss Andres Entertained.

Miss Grace Andres entertained a few
friends at her home, on West Seventh
street, last night in honor of the Port-
smouth Concert company, of which she
is a member. A delightful evening
was spent. Some fine music was fur-
nished by members of the Concert com-
pany.

BASE BALL GOSSIP.

The Grays play again tomorrow.

The game of ball in Chillicothe be-
tween the Fats and the Leans netted
\$130 for the benefit of the Emergency
hospital.

The Buckeyes and North Side Stars
played a hot eleven inning game yester-
day afternoon. The Buckeyes won
by a score of 14 to 13. The Buckeye
battery was Wamser and Schwartz, and
the Stars' was Coppock and Bierly.

Manager Webb has received word
from Schrall, the left fielder of the
Paris team. Schrall is unable to come
to Portsmouth at the present time on
account of his engagements with Paris,
but says he will be able to talk to Webb
in a few days.

The scores of yesterday's games fol-
low:

At Washington—First game, Wash-
ington, 4; Cincinnati, 3. Second
game, Washington, 3; Cincinnati, 1.

At Baltimore—First game, Balti-
more, 2; Cleveland, 12. Second game,
Baltimore, 4; Cleveland, 4; called on
account of darkness.

At Boston—Boston, 11; Pittsburg, 7.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 1; Chicago, 4.

At New York—New York, 8; Louis-
ville, 6.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 7;
St. Louis, 8.

The Otway team faced the West
Union Crescents at West Union, Satur-
day, August 23d, in two games, and
broke even as the following score
shows:

FIRST GAME.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Crescents..... 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 0—4
Otways..... 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0—3

SECOND GAME.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Crescents..... 2 0 0 2 3 3 0 0 0—10
Otways..... 0 0 8 0 2 1 0 0 0—11

The feature of the game was the fine
work of Neff, Otway's second baseman,
and the fielding of Oscar Reynolds at
center. The battery for Otway was
Bender and Miney. Bender struck out
eleven men in the first game and eight
in the second, and safe hits in both
games were scarcer than gold Democ-
rats in Brush Creek township.

Hayes Gillett was hit by a thrown
ball and rendered unconscious, and it
will be many weeks before he is able
to leave his bed. His injury weakened
the Otway team so much that it was
badly felt in the second game.

Mahaffey did the pitching for the
Crescents in the morning game and
Piatt, the speedy southpaw, in the
evening.

The Crescents had a colored sheep-
skin band on the ground for the purpose
of "rattling" the Otway boys, but an
Otway rooter, who loves music as well
as any one, gave the leader of the band
twenty-five cents, and then the band
helped the Otways out in the third
inning to the tune of eight runs.

John C. Walsh, of Otway, umpired
both games, and the verdict of the West
Union fans was that he is the best um-
pire that ever stepped on their dia-
mond. Only one kick was registered
against his decisions. That was where
Gillett was called safe at third because
Ellison, the Crescent's short stop, pur-
posely hindered him from running.
Petit, who was playing center field,
ran into the diamond, talked fight and
said the umpire was rotten. The cap-
tain of the Crescent team quickly ac-
knowledged that the decision was right
and peremptorily sent Ellison to the
benches and let Greene take his place.
The good work of the Otways was a
surprise to many who expected to meet
a lot of wild scrubs. The best rooters
for the Otway team were Ed. Crawford
and Sam Davidson.

A CHEAP EXCURSION.

On the Norfolk and Western Railroad to
the Big Bryan Meeting in Columbus
Next Tuesday.

The local Democratic committee has
succeeded in securing a special rate
from the Norfolk and Western railroad
to the Bryan meeting at Columbus next
Tuesday September 1st. Any person
desiring to attend the meeting can do
so for the small sum of \$1.25. A special
train will be run over the line from
Columbus to Kenova in the evening.
The state fair will also be in progress
in Columbus and the excursionists will
have an opportunity of seeing this also.
An immense crowd of loyal Democrats
and free silver people of Scioto county
should arrange to attend this meeting.

A Brick Accident.

There was a small accident on East
Ninth street yesterday afternoon. Some
parties were engaged in digging a vault
for Fred Albright. John Estep at-
tempted to lay a tub of brick down,
when it got away from him, the wind-
lass striking him in the head, landing
him flat on his back, senseless. Cal.
Johnson grabbed the rope and pre-
vented the brick from falling on Tom
Parsons, who was working in the
vault, walling it up.

Going Back to Kendall's.

Frank Baker, now working in a shoe
store in Columbus, will return to
Portsmouth September 1st and will
again be found at his old place in the
Kendall shoe store. Rob. Gilbert goes
out on the road again.

We know you are desirous to secure
the best canned goods. Try "Super-
rior" brands.

YOU ought to know that when suf-
fering from any kidney trouble
that a safe, sure remedy is Foley's
Kidney Cure. Guaranteed or money
refunded. Amann's pharmacies.

TIRED MOTHERS find help
in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives
them pure blood, a good appetite and
new and needed STRENGTH.

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At 30c per yard.

A good assortment of colors at these prices. A large
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Just the thing for this season of the year.

A strong line of

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At 50c, 60c and 75c a yard.

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Several pieces at 65c a yard.

Lining Silks, yard wide at 50c a yard.

A bargain in

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50c Each.

All Wool at.....60c each.

Heavier ones at.....75c each.

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To save cost of shipping, as we will leave Portsmouth, we will sell you
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RADICALLY CURES

CATARRH!

It clears the head of foul mucous; heals the
sores and ulcers of the head and throat;
sweetens the breath, and perfectly restores
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HAY FEVER.

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covered.

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itching in 2 minutes. Stops ringing in the head and relieves deafness. Awa injection
invaluable in female troubles. For outward use heals Cuts, Sores and Burns like magic. Pre-
vents lock-jaw from wounds. QUICK CURE FOR CONSTIPATION and PILES.

Its Healing Power is Almost Miraculous. The Best Family Medicine in Existence.

50 Cent Bottle contains 100 Doses, or Two Weeks Treatment for Catarrh.

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croup, cold and the worst form of gripp we have found Brazilian Balm invaluable."
—Jno. W. S. Booth, D. D., Pastor Del. Ave. Bab. Ch. "Mrs. Lore has used the
Brazilian Balm and thinks it did her much good."—Hon. Chas. B. Lore, Chief Jus.
of Del. "One bottle of Brazilian Balm cured a friend of mine of hay fever."—Thos.
H. Culbert. "I was very deaf for 10 years from catarrh. Brazilian Balm applied
warm in my ears every day soon restored my hearing."—Mrs. John Scollen, Chester,
Pa. "It is the best thing for dyspepsia I ever saw tried."—Judge Edward Woolten.
"It was worn almost to the grave with a racking cough that all the remedies and the
doctors failed to relieve. It was cured with one bottle of Brazilian Balm. It shall
be my doctor through life."—Mrs. J. Galloway, Pottstown, Pa. "I was fearfully
crippled up with rheumatism, could not get my hand to my head. I took ten 50-
cent bottles of Brazilian Balm in six months. Am now entirely cured and as nim-
ble as I was at forty."—Anson Burrell, aged 84. A lady in Cincinnati was so
afflicted with asthma that during the winter for seventeen years she was unable to
sleep lying down, was entirely and permanently cured with Brazilian Balm.

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Jersey ribbed from 5c to 25c.
Nice assortment of 25c garments,
both eort and bleached, sleeveless
and half sleeves reduced to 20c.
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ribbed undershirts from 10c to 35c.
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A complete assortment of early fall
underwear for Gents' and Ladies'
just received.

It May Interest You To Know

That it costs no more to get
clothes made to order than it
costs to buy them ready-made
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having them made

They Fit You

And you get more satisfaction
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of a hand-me down suit.

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course that means

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FOR GOLD

Parties Are Searching About the Late 'Squire Bierly's Home.

He Was Known to Have a Considerable Sum Hidden About the House But the Heirs Are Unable to Find It—Thorough Search of the Premises Being Made.

For several days past the heirs of the late 'Squire Joseph Bierly have been actively engaged in searching about the late residence of the deceased for money and other property which he was known to have saved.

The late 'Squire was a man of a very saving disposition. At various periods of his life he had quite a big income and as his expenses were always light, he saved a considerable sum. Most of this money was in \$20 gold pieces. He also had some government bonds. He had a profound distrust of banks and always kept his money and valuables either about his person or about the house. For a long time he was in the habit of hiding the money each night in a secluded part of the garden place in the rear of his residence. For awhile, too, he had a hiding place in the smoke house near his residence. Just how much he had is not definitely known, but it was a considerable sum. At any rate, before he made that last trip to town when he was taken ill and unable to return, he found a good and secure hiding place for his money. The most thorough search has failed to discover any trace of it whatever, not a dollar being found. The heirs are completely mystified.

Part of the money was in old coins of rare denomination. It will be remembered that several weeks ago an old gentleman gave George Bauer, the Ninth street groceryman, some silver coins of 1807 and like dates, which were very valuable. Mr. Bauer getting big prices for them. It has transpired that 'Squire Bierly was the man who gave him the coins. He said at the time that he had a large number of like coins.

SEVENTY-FOUR MEMBERS.

Men of All Parties Enrolled in the Silver Club at South Webster.

After the speech of Hon. James S. Thomas, at South Webster Saturday evening, August 22nd, a Bloom township Bryan Free Silver club was organized with the following membership.

John McCameron	Ed. McCameron
George Sicksle	Ed. McCameron
C. C. Potts	Ed. McCameron
T. J. Gilliam	Ed. McCameron
William Perry	Ed. McCameron
Charles Smith	Ed. McCameron
John C. Richart	Ed. McCameron
Thomas Farley	Ed. McCameron
W. H. Styles	Ed. McCameron
Kilbourne Smith	Ed. McCameron
John W. Cole	Ed. McCameron
George Smith	Ed. McCameron
John Seidel	Ed. McCameron
Martin Dill	Ed. McCameron
Henry Moore	Ed. McCameron
Columbus Moore	Ed. McCameron
George Burton	Ed. McCameron
Reilly Furlon	Ed. McCameron
Clarence Noble	Ed. McCameron
A. B. Finton	Ed. McCameron
George Potts	Ed. McCameron
A. S. Haues	Ed. McCameron
John Stant	Ed. McCameron
Alfred Kinker	Ed. McCameron
John W. McNelly	Ed. McCameron
E. Beasler	Ed. McCameron
John A. Walker	Ed. McCameron
Henry Pieper	Ed. McCameron
Lewis Carter	Ed. McCameron
Frank Riddleberger	Ed. McCameron
John Essman	Ed. McCameron
William Potts, Sr.	Ed. McCameron
G. W. Cullom	Ed. McCameron
Frank Scott	Ed. McCameron
L. Murphy	Ed. McCameron
E. V. McClellan	Ed. McCameron
J. L. Harper	Ed. McCameron

Of the membership seventeen are Republicans and eight are Prohibitionists.

The club proceeded to organize and selected the following named gentlemen for officers: President, James Luman, mayor of South Webster; vice president, A. K. Finton; secretary, John W. Cole; treasurer, Charles C. Potts; sergeant at arms, George Smith; color bearer, Harvey Justice; musical director, Clarence Noble; executive committee, K. Smith, John Potts and Henry Williams.

Their next meeting will be held Saturday night, Aug. 29th.

The greatest enthusiasm prevailed all through the meeting showing that the masses are at last awakened to the realization of their true situation.

With three rousing cheers for the restoration of true Americanism, and with our sleeves rolled up for the purpose of doing with our might what our hands find to do. May "God Save America" as well as the "Queen."

JOHN W. COLE, Secretary.

Connected With the State Fair.

Quite a number of Portsmouth people will be in Columbus for the next ten days being connected with the State fair on various capacities. Among those who will be there are Miss Essie Tynes who is in the office of the president; Miss Kate McConnell, Mrs. Anna Sanford and Mrs. H. S. Grimes and Mr. W. K. Thompson who will be in the women's department, and Frank White who will be chief ticket seller. Several others will also be employed as judges.

We have tan shoes in all styles and at prices to suit you. You should take advantage of our bargains in this line. KENDALL SHOE CO.

What They Tell.

The fishermen are back. J. D. Bridges and son, William, and Albert Grimes came in from the mosquito plague banks of Brush creek last night. They take credit for catching 13 fish and a turtle. The score was Bridges 4, Grimes 7 and Bridges Jr. 2. They left one small fish in the creek.

We have just received a shipment of beautiful colored bosom shirts at Chas. Winter's.

PERSONAL

O. Van Aurren, of St. Paul Wis., is stopping at the Elk hotel.

John Wilhelm went to Cincinnati, this morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Revoro, have gone east on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. Dan Biggs Jr., has returned from a visit to Marietta friends.

Miss Nannie Spencer has returned from a short visit with friends in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wertz, left today for Mackinac Mich., on a two weeks vacation.

Miss Lizzie Redmond, of Wellsville, O., is the guest of Mrs. Thomas Jackson, of Gay street.

Miss Sophia Hangleman, of Waverly, is the guest of Miss Laura Wertz, of West Second street.

Mrs. Kate Schaffer leaves tomorrow for Allegheny, Pa., where she will make her future home.

Mrs. John Daniels, of Piqua, is in the city the guest of her sister Mrs. Dr. Lorin Hall, of East Second street.

Miss Laura Richardson goes to Cincinnati tomorrow, where she has accepted a position in the Poague shoe store.

L. C. Wilson, the well known Drew Selby & Co., traveling salesman, from Lawrence Kas., is registered at the Biggs.

Miss Grace LeFevre, of John street, has returned from a pleasant visit to Cincinnati, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Zell.

Misses Ida Frowine, Ida Roush, Onie Kearns and Ella Price, will leave tomorrow to attend the Free Will Baptist Young People convention at Marion, Ohio.

Registered at the Biggs today are John D. H. McKinley, Dresden; W. A. Pinkerton, Zanesville; Symmer E. Browne, Columbus; Arthur Shaner, Chillicothe; and Henry H. Lanier, Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Winter leave tomorrow for Atlantic City. After a short stop there, they will go on to Jersey City, where Mrs. Winter expects to spend several weeks visiting her son Charles.

MR. KELLEY LOSES HIS SUIT.

The Circuit Court in Cincinnati Yesterday Reversed the Decision of the Common Pleas Court in His Favor.

The celebrated case of Ph. Kelly against the C. P. & V. railroad was given another whirl in the courts yesterday when the circuit court at Cincinnati reversed the decision of the common pleas court of Wilmington in favor of Mr. Kelly. The suit grew out of the building of the bridge across the Scioto for the C. P. & V. by Mr. Kelly. It is a controversy between a mechanics lien taken by Mr. Kelly on the bridge and a first mortgage given by the original owners of the road to secure their bonds as to which had the prior claim. When the road was sold several years ago, the master commissioner was instructed by the court to hold money to meet this claim and pay it to whichever party the courts might decide was entitled to it.

A law passed years ago by the Ohio legislature provided that as soon as a railroad company had surveyed their line they could issue bonds and that these bonds should act as a first mortgage on the road and it was under this law that the mortgage in question was given. The sum in dispute, with interest, now amounts to about \$35,000. Mr. Kelly brought suit in Wilmington and secured a judgment in his favor and this judgment was reversed yesterday. Judge H. C. Thompson and Mr. Hollister, of Cincinnati, represent the C. P. & V. railroad and Judge J. W. Bannon and John J. Glidden, of Cincinnati, Mr. Kelly. The case will be appealed to the supreme court.

A Good Business.

Mr. Chas. P. Reiniger, of the Morford-Mecham Co., of Columbus, was in the city a short time yesterday afternoon. He had been on a special trip in Lawrence county and was on his way home. Mr. Reiniger says his firm is doing a splendid business.

Bring your children to Lehman's, where there are bargains in shoes till you can't rest.

Pike County Camp Meeting.

Rev. T. H. Lewis, of Ironton, passed through the city today enroute to Trimble Bridge, Pike county, where he will help conduct a colored camp meeting to be given in Patterson's grove, near Picketon. The camp meeting will be in session 10 days or more and arrangements have been made for a glorious good old time.

Your children need shoes for school, and the largest stock in town from which to select, the best quality of goods and the lowest prices can be found at the Kendall Shoe Co.'s store.

Some years ago when suffering with an uncommonly severe attack of diarrhoea, Mr. W. B. Guinip, of Atco, Pa., received through the mail a sample bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I found it to be one of the most effective remedies I ever used. It gave me almost immediate relief. It has no superior and I think no equal. No bad effects follow the use of this remedy. It is pleasant to take when reduced with water and sweetened. Children like it. It never fails. It is the most perfect remedy ever produced for bowel complaints." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Fisher & Stroch.

IN HIS POCKET

A Young Clerk Put Most of the Receipts of the Store.

He Kept \$6.50 and Gave His Employers 65 Cents—At That Rate He Was Getting Rich and the Firm Was Losing Money—The Young Man Was Neatly Trapped and Must Settle Up the Shortage.

A young man left the employ of a well known business firm recently under very discreditable circumstances. It seems that the firm had suspected that all was not right with the young man—in other words, they had reason to believe that he had sold goods and put the money down in his pocket. So one day they set a trap for him. Before going to dinner a member of the firm fixed the cash register so he would know just how much money was taken in. Then he gave a friend \$3 with which to buy some articles from the store and the clerk was left alone in the store. The friend bought the articles and paid for them. Other parties bought goods and paid cash, but when the proprietors came back in the afternoon there was only 65 cents registered up. The young man was called to account at once. He admitted having sold the three dollars worth of goods and other goods but could not explain what had become of the money. A little inquiry developed that \$6.50 was missing that day. The firm at once dismissed the young man. The only thing that saved him from a prison cell was the regard entertained for him by a member of the firm in whose employ he had been for a long time. It is not known over how long a period the young man's peculations extend, but it is thought they cover many months and that the amount taken will foot away up in the hundreds. The young man has always had a good reputation. He certainly has made a bad, very bad, start in life, having forfeited the confidence of the business world of this city in one jump.

It is understood that the young gentleman has been given until September first to make good some of the money taken. If it is not made good, then an arrest will likely follow.

Ball-bearing bicycle shoes are the thing. Everybody likes them because they are the best. The Kendall Shoe Co. sells them.

EXPECTANT MOTHERS. "MOTHERS' FRIEND"

Robs Confinement of its Pain, Horror and Risk.

My wife used "MOTHERS' FRIEND" before birth of her first child. She did not suffer from CRAMPS or PAINS—was quickly relieved in the critical hour suffering but little—she had no pains afterward and her recovery was rapid.

E. E. JOHNSON, Eufrasia, Ala. Sent by Mail or Express, on receipt of price, \$1.00 per bottle. Book "To Mothers" mailed Free. BRANFELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

ELY'S CATARRH

ELY'S CREAM BALM is quickly absorbed. Cleanses the Nasal Passages, Alleviates Pain and Inflammation. Heals the Sores. Protects the Membrane from Additional Cold. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Gives relief at once and it will cure.

A particle is applied directly into the nostrils and is agreeable. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 66 Warren street, New York.

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework. Must understand cooking. No heavy washing. Call at 231 Gallia street.

FOR RENT—House of five rooms at 170 East Fourth street. Inquire at 166 Fourth street.

WANTED—A girl to do general house work. Inquire at 420 Washington street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call at 49 East Second street.

FOR SALE—A Cleveland bicycle in good repair for \$20. Enquire at 82 Gallia st.

WANTED—Boy at this office. Steady job for a good boy.

FOR SALE—Eastman A Daylight camera. Size 3 1/2 x 3 1/4, \$4.50. Also Kodak and pocket kodak cheap. Call at Times office or address C. A. Fox 216.

WANTED—Good girl to do general house work, one who can give good references. W. B. Anderson, Second and North Waller streets.

FOR RENT—Furnished room at 132 West Third street.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms at 63 East Fourth street.

LOST—A purse last evening on either Chillicothe, Gallia, Gay or Ninth streets. Finder please return to telephone exchange or call up the central office.

FOR SALE—Good driving horse and sulley. Inquire at the Sample Shoe Co.

FOR RENT—Three of the best rooms in the city with bath room, hot and cold water. 145 East Fourth street. 22 4

WANTED—An experienced girl. Call at once at Mr. Jas. W. Newman's, 71 East Second street.

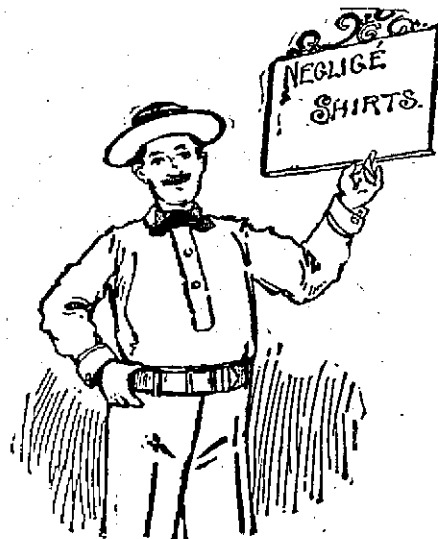
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A New Lot of Persian String TIES

At J. EISMAN & CO., The Big Store

With LITTLE PRICES, 121 and 123 West Second Street.

10 per cent. Discount.



10 per cent. discount on all our Neglige Shirts this week.

Straw hats at your own price. Choice of Childrens' and Boys' straw hats 25c.

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You are building a new house and it behooves you to economise.

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Will furnish anything you want in the line of

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Doors, Sash

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generally, cheaper than

you can get it elsewhere.

You Need Them

And

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15 Per Cent Off

F. A. Glockner.

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Grand Opera House Dry Goods Store

Our Dress Goods Department has been a lively department the past week. Our buyer will leave for the city in a few days looking for Dress Goods, Novelties, etc., for our Dress Goods Opening in the near future.

Our White Bed Spreads

Have been the talk of the town. 65c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. They have been appreciated so by our customers that we have placed another order for them.

Just received a new lot of Indigo Blue Calicoes, very pretty patterns, in small and large figures and stripes.

RUSTLE LININGS.

Yard wide..... 10c yard
Yard wide..... 12 1/2c yaad
Yard wide..... 15c yard

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64 inches wide in Black, Grey and Tan, 15c per yard.

John F. Steahly,

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Look at our windows and see the bargains in Hats. Prices from \$1.00 to \$2.00 for hats worth from \$3.00 to \$5.00.

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Facts and Figures.

Receipts since July 1, 1896 \$ 33,333
New Shares since July 1, 1896 235
Amount of First Mortgage Assets 216,333
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JNO. K. DUKE, Secretary

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Hair Vigor to keep my hair of good color, to remove dandruff, to heal itching humors, and prevent the hair from falling out. I never hesitate to recommend Ayer's medicines to my friends."—Mrs. H. M. HAIGHT, Avoca, Nebr.

AYER'S Hair Vigor

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Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla for the Complexion.

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In looking for bargains in waists when you can get anything in that line at the following figures:

Shirt Waists from 25c up.

These are bargains and will not last long at these prices.

Ladies' Undervests from 5c up.

These goods are good and will not last long at the prices named.

Silk Mitts from 10c up.

Never has such a bargain been offered in this line of goods.

Ladies' Full Finger Gloves 5c a pair.

We have but a few of these left and will have no more at this price.

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BOTTOM PRICES

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We supply the best and Purest Spices.

Ground
Black
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Which is guaranteed pure

20c a Pound.

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COAL

Some of these folks are having a great deal to say about their COAL. But if it's good coal you want, coal that gives the greatest satisfaction for all purposes, you must come to me for it, and that's all there is of it.

I keep the Very Best Nut and the Finest Lump, and sell it so cheap you'll never turn a word with me about the price. Now give me an order at once.

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For Picnics, Fishing Excursions, and Pleasure Riding.

JOHN MURPHY,

Fourth house on Front street above Chillicothe.

DR. NELSON

Of Delaware College Lectures Before the Teachers' Institute

On the Unique Subject of "Left-Handed People" and the Cause of It

Treated from a Scientific and Physiological Standpoint—Two Per Cent. of Mankind Left-Handed—Importance of Educating Both Hands and Need of Manual Labor Instruction in the Schools.

"Left-Handed People" was the unique subject on which Dr. E. T. Nelson, of Delaware College, lectured last night before the teachers' institute, to a large and appreciative audience.

The lecturer is an old one, but full of much interest when taken up in the able manner in which he presented it to his hearers last night. He treated the subject from a scientific and physiological standpoint. A number of drawings, illustrating the subject matter of the talk, aroused a keener interest in the lecture. Dr. Nelson is not a pleasant talker and he failed at times to throw the proper spirit of enthusiasm into his lecture, which was unnecessarily abbreviated in many respects.

The lecturer called attention to the fact that two per cent of mankind were left-handed. While everything is being done to educate the right-handed person, the left-handed people received no special attention whatever. The lecturer then went on to consider what constituted left-handedness and the part it played in the struggle for existence, as treated from a scientific standpoint. The organs of locomotion are taken as the safest guides to methods of the internal organs of the body, as might at first be supposed. The organs of locomotion were used more than any other, and their number exceedingly important. The higher the locomotive series, the lower the animal. The speaker thought the greatest definition of man was that given by the dying French savant, who exclaimed on his death bed, "Man is that strange animal with a hand." The question is frequently asked, what is the greatest discovery of the last twenty-five years? While the comparison was hard to make, the lecturer considered that made by the late Prof. Dana as one of the greatest, when he discovered that all animals were symmetrical. The boy who defined the horse as an animal with a leg on each corner, and if it did not have a leg on each corner was not a horse, expressed the same thought as the great scientist. Prof. Dana made the observation that no animal had more than two organs exactly of the same kind. They were either singly or in pairs. The law of symmetry was a marvelous one, and the slightest irregularity well worth patient study.

Civilized human beings were not always symmetrical. Ninety-eight per cent out of a hundred have the right side more fully developed than the left. The right hand, the right foot, all organs of the right side of the body, are more fully developed than those of the left. Nature's law is symmetry, and their regularity is only occasionally noted in wild animals and plants. The lecturer exhibited a drawing showing a right and left-handed begonia, also a right and left-handed shell. Take the wheel found along the Atlantic coast. You might search forever along the coast, from Cape Cod to Florida, and you could not find a left-handed wheel. But just off the coast of Florida is a line infinitesimally small, separating the right-handed wheels from the left-handed species on the other side around the gulf coast, where a right-handed wheel was as hard to find as those of the other species on the northern Atlantic coast. Take the well known periwinkle for another illustration. When young, there are about half of them left-handed, but as they become grown, all are right-handed. The finding of a left-handed adult periwinkle would be a discovery worth noting in the scientific world. Left-handedness is noticed occasionally in highly domesticated animals.

The lecturer then proceeded to go into the theory of left-handedness. He looked wholly to science for a solution of the mystery and did not take any stock in many of the theological explanations offered. Sir Thos. Brown, high ecclesiastical authority, offered the theory that Adam was a perfect man before the rib was taken from him to make Eve. His symmetrical proportion was lost when that rib was cut out, and mankind has been right-handed on that account ever since. If the rib had never been extracted, man would have been equally right and left-handed. The lecturer objected to this theory, as he did not want to put all the blame on woman. Another equally fallacious theory was offered that right-handedness was caused by mothers carrying their offspring on the right arm, and the right hand and foot of the infant being free, were brought in more constant use during childhood. But there was no law along this line any more than in another theory that it was a relic of ancient warfare, due to the warriors carrying the shield on the left hand and using the spear in the right. The lecturer did not take any stock in this theory.

A scientist once took a human body, and freezing it solid, cut it in two and weighed each half separately. The right half weighed 22½ ounces more than the other. This was a right-handed body. A left-handed body was then frozen, cut in two and weighed. There was a difference of 19 ounces. The lecturer advanced his own theory, which was Mosaic in its character. He was of the firm opinion that man had two separate brains, and

offered several illustrations showing the size, position, bands, etc., of that organ, which went to bear out his theory. The seat of life has never been discovered. An army surgeon once conducted a series of observations with the object of locating the seat of life. But his observations were unsuccessful in so far as he discovered that every part of the brain had been pierced with a bullet without proving fatal. As an instance of remarkable recovery after injury to the brain, the lecturer cited the case of the Vermont granite quarriesman, Game, who had an iron bar driven through his skull by an explosion and still lived. The bar was 8 feet long and 1½ inches in diameter. It went down through the top of the head. After the accident the man got in an ox-cart, rode three miles over rough roads to his home, walked up three flights of stairs and went to bed. In three months his physician pronounced him out of danger, and in six months he was almost recovered. He lived twelve years and suffered no more inconvenience than the loss of hearing and the sight of one eye and had frequent convulsions. The change in the man's character was something wonderful. Before the accident he was an honest, upright, Christian gentleman, trusted and honored by all his friends. After the accident his character underwent a complete change. He was base in speech and thought, untruthful, and possessed of all the attributes of the most debased criminal with all distinction of right and wrong completely blotted out.

The lecturer called attention to the statistics of crime, which showed a large proportion of left-handed criminals. The left-handed man who went wrong had less chances of escaping the law than his right-handed brother. It was much easier for the police to catch the left-handed fellow.

The lecturer's theory, accountable for right and left-handedness, was not very clearly set forth and was incomplete in many important respects. He thought it due to the relative anatomical size of the two brain hemispheres. One brain, being 8 per cent larger than the other, had more nerve power, causing the organs of that side to be more fully developed in all respects.

Dr. Nelson closed his lecture with an earnest plea for the introduction of manual labor in the schools. In view of the connection between body and brain and the power each exercises over the other, he thought it a grand thing if every boy and girl could but have a knowledge of some trade. The lecturer referred to an old friend of his who could use both hands in writing at the same time, and not only that, but could write on two different subjects at the same time, having that power over the two brains to make them think independent of each other. Another similar case was that of a Washington senate reporter who could follow along with one hand, writing verbatim shorthand reports of the senate work and with the other leisurely write out in long hand an account of the senate's doings for a New York newspaper. These people were left-handed, and the speaker thought it a blessing to be born left-handed. The importance and advantage of training both hands of their pupils was urged upon the teachers.

IN IRONTON.

Mr. H. B. Hull Formerly in the Photograph Business Here Was Married Yesterday Afternoon.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Corn on South Third street at high noon today occurred the wedding of Mr. H. B. Hull, the well known Second street photographer, and Mrs. Sarah K. Gunn, of this city.

The ceremony, which was witnessed only by a small company of immediate friends, was performed by Rev. E. E. Moran, of the Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. Geo. H. Geyer, of Spencer church, and was in the Episcopal form with ring.

The bride was attired in a beautiful bridal costume of white albatross, with lace and pearl trimmings. Following the ceremony a most sumptuous wedding breakfast was partaken of, and the couple were the recipients of most hearty congratulations from all.

Mr. Hull and his bride left this afternoon over the O. & O. for Cincinnati, and thence will make a short wedding tour through the west.—Ironton Republican.

Mr. Hull was a former resident of Portsmouth and conducted the Paragon Art gallery here. For a time he ran a daily newspaper here.

Take Notice.

That the fall term of the River City Business College begins next Tuesday, Sept. 1st. Enroll at once. Respectfully, G. W. MOOHEART, Pres. 25-5 Chillicothe street.

Dr. G. Wash Williams, Dentist, Chillicothe street, over Heer Bros. Teeth extracted without pain.

The people have long since learned that the most disagreeable medicines are not necessarily the best. In fact, as a rule, they are not. What is wanted is something mild and sure, such as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. That is really pleasant to take when reduced with water and sweetened. Then it is acknowledged everywhere to be the most successful remedy in the world for bowel complaints. Ask any number of druggists for the best remedy they have for diarrhoea, and fully nine out of ten will recommend Chamberlain's. In speaking of this medicine, Mr. B. B. Buffum, of Friendsville, Susquehanna county, Pa., says:

"We have used it in our family for pain in the stomach, colic and diarrhoea and found it to be a most effective remedy." For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Nervous Prostration Cured by Dr. Miles' Nerve.

Prolonged derangement of the nervous system not only affects the brain and mental powers, but develops disease in some of the vital organs. The most dangerous of these indirect results is when the heart is affected. This was the case of the Rev. N. F. Surface, Fawn River, Mich., who writes under date of Feb. 14, 1895:



"Fourteen years ago I had a slight stroke of paralysis. Overwork brought on nervous prostration. I was exceedingly nervous and the exertion of public speaking caused heart palpitation that threatened my life. I used two bottles of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure for my heart trouble, and two of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve for my nervousness and feel better than I ever expected to feel again. I can speak for hours without tiring or having my heart flutter as it formerly did, and I have you to thank that I am alive today."

On sale by all druggists. Dr. Miles' Book on Heart and Nervous Disorders FREE by mail. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind. Dr. Miles' Remedies Restore Health.

It Will Soon Be Time

For school to begin and then the children will need Slates, Tablets, Pencils, Pens, Ink, Note Books, etc. I have just received a full assortment of all the above goods and will sell them at the lowest figures and it will be to your interest to come and look over my assortment before buying as you will save money by doing so.

Everything in fancy and staple groceries and fresh country produce can be found at

JOS. H. LANGE,

Fancy Grocer. Gay and Gallia.

SCHLOSS & CO.

Always have a complete line of fine goods belonging to a Book, Stationery and Wall Paper store.

Special Bargains

Are offered for another week in Books and Stationery.

2 cloth bound books for 25c.

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School Books, Slates and school supplies cheaper than ever.

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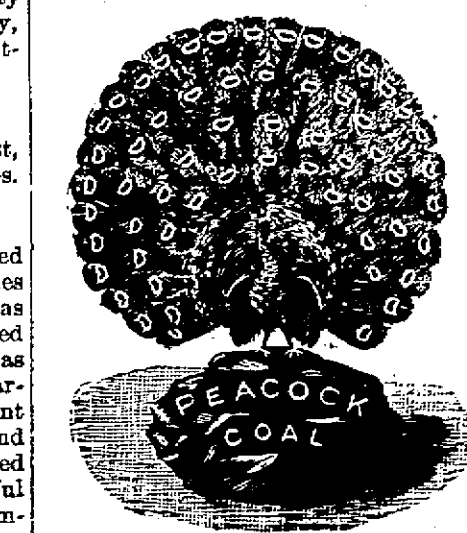
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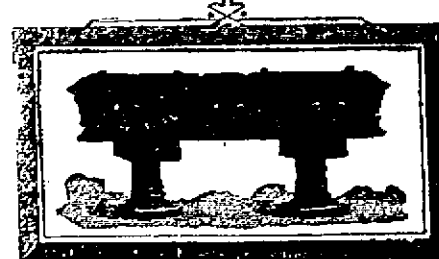
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THE WHITE THREAD.

BY ALLEN UPWARD.

AUTHOR OF "SECRETS OF THE COURTS OF EUROPE."

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SYNOPSIS.

The story is told to a friend by a French diplomat, erstwhile charge d'affaires at one of the petty principalities of the Balkan, which, while scarcely free from Turkish vassalage, is torn asunder by Austrian and Russian jealousy. In this instance, the Prince George of Austria, and his wife, Princess Catherine, are the subjects of the latter's temporary absence. Shortly after this, at a banquet at the palace where the triumph of the Austrian party is announced and celebrated, M. Starovitch, the prime minister whose sympathies are Russian, stealthily passes to the representative of France, a sealed packet, of value to the Russian party. Catherine, who appears to know of the transaction, warns him to leave with his precious document at once. While preparing to obey a servant notices a long white thread attached to his overcoat. It is removed. On the way home the charge d'affaires meets a crippled beggar who seeks to detain him, but shaking the man proceeds to his house and locks the mysterious packet up. In a few minutes there is a great commotion in the street and it is learned that M. Starovitch has been assassinated. Proceeding at once to the minister's house the Frenchman gains admittance and notices that on the wall is a white thread exactly like the one that had been removed from his own. The dying man recognizes the ambassador, beckons him to his side, is just able to whisper: "The cripple—the papers," and expires. Thoroughly alarmed, the charge d'affaires orders a shirt of mail to be worn for protection.

PART III.

"The two words uttered by Starovitch before he expired," continued the ambassador, "had been sufficient to reveal to me the frightful plot to which I had narrowly escaped falling a victim. There could no longer be a question that the white thread which I had twice come across on this night, first on my own clothes, and then on those of the unfortunate minister, was a signal of the most terrible kind. It was not for nothing that I had found my path so obstinately blocked by that cripple; till his confederate had time to catch me up from behind. But for the accident of the querry's having drawn my attention to it, the assassin, I could not doubt, would have found on my back the token which he sought, and I should have shared the fate of the man whom I had just seen breathe his last."

"To the motives of the assassins, Starovitch had also given me a clue. It was evident that he had connected his murder with the mysterious packet which he had confided to me during the banquet. It was impossible to resist the idea that this packet contained something which rendered it fatal to its possessor and in my excitement I even went so far as to accuse Baron Dourenski in my own mind of having foreseen this danger and purposely escaped it by a diplomatic retreat."

"In the meantime I saw myself confronted by an unseen peril, at whose nature I could only vaguely guess. You will have recognized, of course, my motives for saying nothing to the police officials. Where political considerations are involved, the police are not to be depended on. If the crime which had just been committed were the work of private individuals, on the other hand, I had no doubt that the police would prove equal to the task of bringing them to justice."

"You did not find it necessary to open the prime minister's envelope?" I ventured to interpose, as his excellency allowed a few moments to pass without speaking."

"By no means, my friend. Recollect, if you please, that this envelope was sealed, and that its safety had excited the interest of the Princess Catherine. All this time I had not forgotten the remarkable warning which she had given me, and this element in the affair alone would have restrained me from placing any imprudent confidence in the officials."

"All I did was to dispatch a telegram to Dourenski, in the cipher which he had requested me to employ, informing him of what had occurred, and urging him to return immediately."

"The news of the tragedy must in any case have reached him within a few hours. The most profound impression was created all over Europe by this assassination of a statesman whose

own part, I remained in doubt, and anxiously waited for Dourenski's return for an explanation.

"It is needless for me to describe the sensation produced in the principality itself. So great was the agitation and alarm in the capital that the government gave orders that the funeral of the murdered premier should take place at night, and should be attended by no one except a few public functionaries and the immediate relatives and friends of the deceased."

"The funeral was fixed for the second night after the murder, and it was of course necessary that I should be present. In accordance with the custom of the country, there were to be no enshrouings, the coffin being carried by friends and the other mourners following on foot. This was the first time that I had ventured outside my door since the events I have described, and before putting on my overcoat I could not forbear glancing fearfully at the place where I had discovered the white thread."

"Judge of my consternation when I tell you that I beheld the fatal token there once more! The assassin had foreseen that I should be obliged to attend the funeral, and had conceived the atrocious idea of dispatching me on my return."

"My first feeling was one of overpowering horror, my next, of truly ungovernable rage. Leaving the thread in its place, I swore that I would keep the assignation which these wretches had prepared for me, and teach them the danger of attacking a brave man."

"Luckily my mail shirt had arrived from Vienna that very day; and I congratulated myself on having it sent to me from a quarter the least likely to provoke suspicion. I retired to my room instantly, and put it on. While I was adjusting it, I sent for my attaché, and told him everything, that is to say, everything except what bore on my suspicions as to the real motive of the conspiracy."

"Montalembert was a young man who possessed real courage and intelligence. As soon as I had explained my intentions he eagerly consented to accompany me, and to assist me in the manner which I pointed out to him. We then left the house together and arrived in time to join the funeral procession just as it was setting out for the cemetery."

"It was a solemn and impressive spectacle. Under a cloudy sky, the procession slowly wound its way through the silent streets, its course lit up by a long line of torches, carried by servants, the flames of which fluttered wildly in the night wind, and cast flickering glare on the black drapery of the coffin, on the solemn garb of the mourners, and on the barbaric uniforms of the soldiers who formed an escort for the train. It was in this manner that there were carried to their last resting place the remains of that man who had been struck down from the height of his power by the dagger of a secret traitor."

"As soon as the service was over, and the coffin had been lowered into the earth, the torches were all extinguished, and the crowd prepared to disperse. At this moment I gave the last whispered direction to my companion, and turned my steps slowly homeward, leaving him to drop gradually behind."

"By degrees the various members of the crowd separated from each other, every one going in his own direction. On my part I was careful not to allow myself to be joined by any chance acquaintance, so that I soon found myself walking alone, though I fancied I could hear the cautious footsteps of Montalembert dogging me from behind."

"Carefully refraining from any backward glance, I pursued my way, till I came to a long and rather narrow street which led directly into the one in which my house was situated. As I turned into it, I saw something which caused my heart to beat violently. Advancing towards me in the obscurity, from the far end of the street, was the figure of a man. The next moment the moon penetrated the clouds which had muffled it, and I perceived that the approaching figure was my cripple of the night of the murder."

"Peering up into my face with the one

eye which was not hidden, by the bandage, the fellow commenced to demand money in the usual whine of his class. I effected to hesitate, stopped, and put my hand into my pocket. At the same moment my intent ears caught a light swift footfall on the road behind me.

"I can hardly describe how the rest happened. I felt something strike me violently in the back, then came a crash of splintered steel, an oath, and a loud cry in Montalembert's voice as he came running up from the rear. Leaving him to deal with the ruffian behind me, I sprang forward and clutched the one in front."

"As I had anticipated, his lameness was a feat. Instead, I found myself engaged with an active powerful man, who let fall his crutches, and struggled so desperately in my grasp that it was all I could do to prevent his escape till Montalembert came to my assistance."

"The other man, it appears had been too quick for him. He had taken to his heels the moment he heard Montalembert approaching, and being a good runner, had soon made pursuit hopeless. Nor did I ever find out who he really was, though I imagine him to have been a mere subordinate instrument."

"With regard to his companion it was different. By our united efforts we succeeded in securing him, and dragging him into the house a prisoner. There,



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his bandages torn off, and some false hair removed, his identity was quickly disclosed. It was the chief of police himself!

"I need not repeat the expressions which I addressed to him, and which he received with obstinate silence. But it did not take me long to realize that it was useless to talk of punishing him for his crimes. The only advantage I could gain from my victory was to extort a confession of the real authors and motives of this villainy."

"As soon as I had exhausted myself in reproaches, therefore, I said to him: 'But it is not you with whom I am concerned, but those from whom you received your instructions. Your fate is in your own hands. Tell me the whole of the circumstances frankly, and you shall go unharmed; refuse, and I will take you back to the spot where you attempted my life, and shoot you down as I might have done at the time.'

"He turned pale at this threat, which he had evidently not expected. These gentry who undertake to play fast and loose with the lives of others, always attach an extraordinary value to their own miserable existences."

"M. le Baron, I swear to you that I am speaking the truth when I say that I know absolutely nothing of this affair, beyond the orders which I received. Those orders were to waylay M. Starovitch and you, and if either of you should be wearing a white thread on his back, to kill him. You know yourself that the first time, two nights ago, I let you go, because my agent failed to see the white thread; and I have been severely blamed for it since. The thread must have come off."

"Yes, I took it off that night, because it was not convenient to me to deal with you then. I said, seeking to impress him with the idea that I knew everything. 'But now you have not yet told me from whom you received these orders you speak of.'

"He glanced at me with a sullen expression. 'Come, M. le Baron, you know as well as I do.'

"I dare say I do, I retorted, 'but I should like to have the pleasure of hearing it from you.'

"I took out my revolver, and laid it on the table."

"Well, then, if I must say it—from Prince George himself."

"Thank you; that is enough. Now, as soon as you have written that down and signed it in the presence of this gentleman and myself, you may go home."

"He drew back at this, and scowled. No doubt he had counted on being able to deny everything as soon as he found himself in safety."

"I refuse to sign," he muttered, at length."

"I took up my revolver."

"Montalembert, may I trouble you to take this person by the left arm," I said, quietly."

"The man muttered an oath."

"Give me the paper, then, since you insist."

"Ten minutes later he had gone, leaving me in possession of a document which I regarded as not less valuable than the papers entrusted to me by poor Starovitch."

"The following morning, just as I was about to start for the palace, a carriage drove up to my door at a furious pace, and Baron Dourenski sprang out."

"Thank Heaven, I am in time to save you!" he exclaimed, as he caught sight of me.

"Not at all, my dear Dourenski, I retorted, coolly; 'I have managed to save myself.'"

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"And afterwards?" I demanded, as the ambassador assumed an air of having finished.

"Afterwards the affair passed out of my hands. You may imagine that I had had enough of Russian diplomatic methods to last me my lifetime. I simply



I TOOK UP MY REVOLVER.

gave Dourenski his packet, with the seal unbroken, together with the confession of the chief of police."

"Dourenski went straight to the palace. What exactly transpired between the prince and him I cannot say. But the following week Europe was startled by the news that Prince George had abdicated in favor of his son, a boy of thirteen."

"This time I felt that his excellency had really finished, and we walked on some little way before I ventured to put a question to him:

"And the sealed packet? Did you never learn its contents?"

"His excellency regarded me with pity. 'No. Dourenski did not offer to tell me.'

"And did you not ask him?"

"His excellency regarded me with reproach."

"Certainly not. In his place, should I have permitted anyone to ask me such a question? There are moments, my friend, when you almost make me fear that you are wanting in delicacy."

"And it was not until we were parting, an hour later, that the ambassador consoled me by saying:

'I have sometimes suspected that the contents of the packet were not political, and that this clever Dourenski had laid a little trap for the prince, and had omitted to take Princess Catherine into his confidence. But, for the honor of the diplomatic body, I prefer to think that he did not foresee the extreme measures to which Prince George would resort.'

THE END.

A Study of Success.

The old gentleman was giving the boy advice, not so much because the boy needed it, but because he had more than he knew what to do with, and the boy might just as well have it.

"Joshua," he said, "be polite to everybody. Remember ye ain't no millionaire, an' ye can't afford to put on too many important ways."

"Well, I ain't so sure 'bout that," was the reply. "It seems to me they's lots of people standin' round ready ter impose on ye ef ye don't show some spunk."

"Ye hev ter beaf' lots o' things in this life. But it's work ez counts. Remember the little busy bee. He jes' keeps a-workin' an' a-workin' day in an' day out. An' they's mighty few bees I'm given ter understand ez can't look back on their lives with satisfaction an' be p'inted out ter the neighbors ez a success; an' all because they jes' keeps on a-workin' an' a-workin'."

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the Court House.

Two transcripts were filed in the clerk's office today. One from 'Squire Pool's court, recognizing Wm. Auckerman to appear in common pleas court to answer to a charge of assault with intent, etc., on Geo. Richards, July 20th. The other is from 'Squire Jos. Crabtree's court, State of Ohio vs. Chas. Cole for assault and battery committed on the 18th of August on one Chas. A. Smith.

P. H. Harsha and J. P. Caskey, creditors of the Kentucky Fire Brick company, have entered suit for the collection of a judgment of \$109.16 and costs, which was recovered in Mayor Rows' court August 2d, and on which returned execution had been issued. The petition sets forth that the Kentucky Fire Brick company is insolvent and the suit is brought for the purpose of fixing the per centage of indebtedness on the several stockholders with particular reference to the Davis estate, time for filing claims against the estate having almost elapsed. Parties made defendant to the suit are W. G. Beyerly, L. O. Turley, O. H. Barbee and A. T. Holcomb, administrator. Chas. E. Hard is attorney for the plaintiff.

Notice of the filing of articles of incorporation of the Ohio river yearly meeting of Free Will Baptist churches with the secretary of state has been given in the clerk's office. The incorporators are Thos. E. Peden, John A. Jackson, Geo. H. Finney, J. M. Jewel and F. M. Peden.

COST OF TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The county teachers' institute committee have applied to the auditor for \$225 from the institute fund to pay for this year's annual session. This is a little more than last year's appropriation, when only two instructors were engaged. This year the three got \$225 for their four days' labor. The money to pay for these institutes comes from the funds collected by the examining board at the monthly examinations. For the last few years there has remained a surplus after paying all expenses of the annual institute. Last year there was \$117 left over and the receipts this year will more than pay for the institute expenses. The money can be used for nothing else but institute work and the committee will most likely arrange for a series of bi-monthly institutes with outside paid instructors to be in attendance.

THE BOOKS ARE THERE.

Auditor Tracy has on hand for distribution to those entitled to them copies of the laws passed by the last state legislature. Township constables, justices, trustees and clerks are entitled to a copy of the laws and are requested to call at the auditor's office and obtain the same. The new volume is a big one, necessarily so, inasmuch as the last legislature passed several hundred freakish acts. The auditor has a wagon load of school and agricultural reports for free distribution also.

A FEW STILL LEFT.

The jail population has been reduced two. Will Wallace, of the West side, locked up for non-payment of fine and costs assessed in Justice Foster's court, was released on parole. Mrs. Vittio, alias Scott, etc., the bigamist from

Jackson county, was taken to the county infirmary today. She is soon to become a mother.

PROBATE COURT.

Lew Kuhner appointed executor of estate of Edw. Kuhner.
Will of John H. Wissel probated.
Will of Anna Lloyd filed for probate.
Final account filed in estate of L. B. N. Smith.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

A. T. Holcomb to Rose Kricker, lot 19, Holcomb & Skelton addition, \$150.
Howard Harsha to Jas. A. Maxwell, 8 lots, board of trade addition, \$1,000.
John Kelley to Bertha C. Blum, lot, \$1,200.
Gustave A. Blum to Emma D. Blum, lot, \$1, etc.

MORTGAGES CANOELED.

Jos. Melcher and wife to People's Savings and Loan Association, \$800.
J. J. Rardin and wife to People's Savings and Loan Association, \$800.
Michael Flannigan to People's Savings and Loan Association, \$800.
Peter L. McLillian to Jos. H. Brandt, \$413.

FRAGMENTS.

River 12 feet and falling. All boats are being delayed on account of fog.

Thirteen, an unlucky number of diphtheria cases are placarded in Clay township.

Miss Sarah Stevens bought the first piano made by the Golden Rod Piano company. It is a fine instrument.

The ladies of Manly chapel will serve dinner and supper on the Flower's lot on the old fair grounds, Labor Day.

The Portsmouth Lodge of Odd Fellows will confer the initiatory degree tonight. A full attendance is desired.

What Mrs. Barbara Price, of 154 East Tenth Street, Says of Roncodo Tonic.

For years I have been a great sufferer of general debility and weakness, so bad that I had given up all hope, but now, thanks to Roncodo Tonic, I feel as if life was worth living for, and I feel sure with three bottles more it will cure me, and I advise all to try it at once before too late.

BARBARA PRICE.

Try it, reader, only 25 cents for the \$1.00 size. Office 707 Chillicothe street, Portsmouth, O.

Going Back on Duty.

Mr. Samuel Beatty will go to Jackson, O., tomorrow to spend several days with relatives. He will return next Monday and will resume his duties as day policeman Tuesday. Allia Fresch is now on in his place.

A general line of children's school shoes, selling cheap at Lehman's.

Bicycles For Rent.

Ladies and gentlemen's bicycles for rent at Stahl Bros. 25-5t

A few of those \$1.00 tan shoes left, at Chas. Winter's.

A little daughter of Mr. Lewis Dayton, an old and much respected citizen of Barnitz, Pa., occasionally has trouble with her stomach which gives her considerable distress. In speaking of it, Mr. Dayton said: "As soon as she has an attack we give her a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and it has never failed to relieve her promptly. We all use it in our family with the same good results." For sale by Fisher & Streich.

Skeptical Folks Better Investigate.

It sounds just a little incredible for us to say that we can sell you shoes just a little cheaper than any one else. But the shoes are here for you to investigate, and if you don't find it as we say, why don't buy. Some other time we will try and make a profit on our footwear, but now that is out of the question, for we want our goods off our shelves and out of the store, and this is how we expect to make them go in an "awful hurry."

The best tan oxford Padans ever made for.....99c, \$1.24 and \$1.49
The best black oxford Padans ever made for.....99c, 1.19 and 1.39
The best black turn strap sandel Padans made for.....99c
The very best calf shoe, Goodyear welt, Warner, Stark & Warner, \$1.99
The very best boys' shoe, Excelsior shoe, for..... 1.24
The best Misses' shoe Padans ever made for.....99c, \$1.19 and 1.29

Every shoe in our house is reduced and if the above makes are not good don't buy them of us, and if the above prices are not less than any shoe merchant can name, go elsewhere for bargains. The shoe store that will undersell us hasn't started in business yet, therefore you can always profit by trading with

The Originators of Low Prices

THE SAMPLE SHOE CO.,

517 Chillicothe Street.

Opposite Postoffice.

Store Open Every Evening.

A Nine Day Special Sale!

We inaugurate today a Nine Day Special Low Price Sale. Notice the reductions from our former low prices which are always lower for same quality of goods than can be found in any other clothing store in Southern Ohio.

Men's and Boys' Shirts.

Working Shirts, former price 35c now 19c
Negligee Soft Shirts, former price 50c now 39c
Negligee Soft Shirts, former price 75c now 59c
White Unlaundersed Shirts - 29c
Men's Fancy Bosom Laundered Shirts, \$1 now 69c
Men's Laundered Negligee Shirts 75c now 69c
Men's Laundered Negligee Shirts \$1 now 89c

Men's Suits.

Men's Suits, former price \$5 00 now \$3 99
Men's Suits, former price 7 50 now 5 99
Men's Suits, former price 10 00 now 7 99
Men's Suits, former price 12 00 now 9 99
Men's Suits, former price 15 00 now 11 99

Children's Suits.

Knee Pants, Ages 4 to 15.

Child's Suits, former price - \$1 00 now \$ 79
Child's Suits, former price - 1 50 now 1 29
Child's Suits, former price - 2 00 now 1 59
Child's Suits, former price - 2 50 now 1 99
Child's Suits, former price - 3 00 now 2 49
Child's Suits, former price - 4 00 now 3 29
Child's Suits, former price - 5 00 now 3 99

Men's Pants.

Men's Working Pants formerly \$1 00 now \$ 79
Men's Dress Pants, formerly 1 50 now 1 29
Men's Dress Pants, formerly 2 00 now 1 79
Men's Dress Pants, formerly 2 50 now 1 99
Men's Dress Pants, formerly 3 00 now 2 49
Men's Dress Pants, formerly 3 50 now 2 99
Men's Dress Pants, formerly 4 00 now 3 49

Boys' Suits.

Ages 13 to 19.

Boys' Suits, former price - \$3 00 now \$2 89
Boys' Suits, former price - 3 50 now 2 99
Boys' Suits, former price - 4 50 now 3 99
Boys' Suits, former price - 5 00 now 4 49
Boys' Suits, former price - 7 50 now 5 99
Boys' Suits, former price - 9 00 now 7 49
Boys' Suits, former price - 10 00 now 7 99

Men's Stiff and Soft Hats.

Men's Hats, former price - \$1 00 now \$ 79
Men's Hats, former price - 1 50 now 99
Men's Hats, former price - 2 00 now 1 49
Men's Hats, former price - 2 50 now 1 99
Men's Hats, former price - 3 00 now 2 49

Children's Wash Suits.

Ages 3 to 8.

Suits, former price - 50c now 39c
Suits, former price - 75c now 69c
Wash Pants, former price - 18c now 9c
Wash Pants, former price - 25c now 19c
Wash Pants, former price - 50c now 39c

Summer Coats and Vests.

Men's Light Summer Coats - now \$ 19
Men's Light Summer Coats and Vests, now 69
Boy's Summer Coats and Vests - now 25
Men's Blk Alpaca Coats, were \$1 50 now 99
Men's Blk Alpaca Coats, were 2 00 now 1 49
Men's Blk Alpaca Coats, were 2 50 now 1 99
Men's Blk Alpaca Coats, were 3 00 now 2 49
Men's Black Serge Coats and Vests, were - 5 00 now 3 99
Men's Black Serge Coats and Vests, were - 6 00 now 4 99

Men's Overalls.

Men's Blue Overalls, special - 29c
Men's Blue Overalls, former price 50c now 39c
Men's Fine Fancy Overalls, price - 75c now 69c

These reductions are for nine days only, strictly for cash and no coupons given during this sale.

HEER BROTHERS,

THE LEADING CLOTHIERS

307 and 309 Chillicothe Street.

Portsmouth, Ohio

BARGAINS

In Dress Goods.

10 pieces of Woolen Dress Goods worth from 25c to 50c per yard and just the thing for bicyclists outing suits, this week 20c per yard.

3 pieces of Figured Lustre in Navy, Brown and a light shade of Blue. Also plain Grey, regular price 50c, this week 39c.

We have 5 pieces of All Wool Black Figured Novelty for 29c, 38 inches wide which will make beautiful skirts and dresses. These are great values and will not last long.

2 pieces of All Wool De Neige, regular 50c quality, this week 32c, colors brown.

Quilts

Large size Quilts for 50c.
Large size Quilts, beautiful pattern, for 59c.
Other values at 65c, 75c, 89c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. The goods are splendid values, some having been bought at a forced sale.

Cambrie Percales, full yard wide for 8c, worth 12½c in light colors.

Shirt Waists.

Your choice of any \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.25 or \$1.00 light Percale or Madras waist in the store for 50c. Come early and get first choice of this bargain.

CAPES.

In the new things for fall wear. See window display. Feather Boas 50c, 75c, \$1.00 \$1.25 and \$1.50.

REMNANTS

Of all kinds at prices that will make you buy.

G. W. ANDERSON & SONS,

DAYLIGHT STORE, DAMARIN BLOCK.

Corner Court and Second.

Parisian Cloak and Novelty Company,

75 WEST SECOND STREET.